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### DRAFTED MEN GIVEN GREAT SEND-OFF

#### A GLORIOUS SEND-OFF.

The magnificent parade last Tuesday morning of the Colored citizens of this city was the finale of a series of receptions and entertainments given to the drafted men and officers who were assigned to Camp Funston for military training. The first reception was tendered them at the Paseo Y. M. C. A., Friday night, October 26. The large gymnasium was profusely and beautifully decorated with American flags and bunting and every one of the 650 chairs placed was taken and excellent music was rendered by the Second Regiment Band, K. of P. On Saturday afternoon a special reception was tendered to the officers and throughout the week various stags and house parties were given for individual officers. On Sunday night many of the officers and drafted men heard the gripping, thrill-



DR. WM. J. THOMPKINS, Whose skillful management and untiring energy made possible the collection from Negroes of \$120,000 for the Liberty Bond campaign.

ling lecture of Dr. Burrus A. Jenkins "On the War." On Tuesday morning at 7:30 a parade, estimated to contain 2,000 men and women of the race, left the Paseo Y. M. C. A., headed by the Second Regiment band and the Citizens' Committee, and marched a mile to the Union Station, where a thousand or more members of the race awaited their coming. And one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations ever witnessed in the Union Station took place. At 11:45 a special train on which the boys were to go to Funston pulled out amid the cheers of thousands and the waving of flags with our gallant boys, who are destined, if given the opportunity, to be the FIRST to go over the top. The Citizens' Committee, which made this demonstration possible, through the untiring efforts of Dr. Edward B. Ramsey, were: Dr. E. B. Ramsey, T. B. Watkins, F. W. Dabney, N. C. Crews, H. B. Roberts, C. H. Calloway, Walter Howard, Miss Alberta Collins, Dr. McQueen Carrion, W. G. Mosely, Dr. J. F. Shannon, Prof. J. S. Harris, A. W. Harris, James A. Baker, Emmett Barnhill, Felix Payne, Dr. William H. Thompkins, Golden & Fair, George Willis, Alfred Monholland, Dr. M. G. Brooks, Dr. T. C. Unthank, George W. K. Love, Q. J. Gilmore, Dr. J. Edgar Dibble, J. E. Perry, M. H. Lambricht, A. Rivers, F. J. Weaver, Adkins Bros., Father Vanloo, T. C. Chapman, Dr. Braithwaite, Dr. Howard M. Smith, G. N. Grisham, Martin Young, Dr. E. C. Bunch, C. R. Westmoreland, Prof. J. R. E. Lee, W. C. Hueston, Dr. William H. Thomas, L. A. Knox, Gailtha Page, Frank Harris, McCampbell & Hueston, C. A. Franklin, W. H. Dawley, W. T. White and H. O. Cook.

#### PITTSBURGH AUDIENCES ADMIRE RACE FILMS.

Special to The Kansas City Sun. Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 23.—For the first time in the history of the local picture industry three leading competing theatres—the Star, Crescent and Eagle theatres of this city all catering to Colored patronage, are booking and playing the offerings of one film in first, second and third runs to capacity houses. This is the first opportunity the race patrons of these theatres have had the opportunity to witness the classy productions of the Lincoln Motion Picture Co., Inc., of Los Angeles, the largest and only successful race Producing Film Co. in the world, and they are showing their appreciation to the management by making the S. R. O. sign necessary.

#### NEGROES SUBSCRIBE \$120,000.

The Negro committee reported that \$120,000 had been subscribed by Negroes. This does not indicate the bonds that have been bought by employees of various industrial enterprises and railroads. William T. Kemper said that he was surprised to see so good a showing, and that he did not expect the Negroes to subscribe more than \$100,000, because their committee was not appointed until a few days before the close of the campaign. They did not have the complete organization and facilities for reaching their people and urging the buying of bonds.

It is especially creditable to the Negroes of the community that they succeeded in reaching their quota of \$100,000, a sum which the leaders of the movement among the people of their race had voluntarily established as their goal. The sum is small in comparison with the huge aggregates rolled up by other subdivisions of the population, but a great many considerations entered into the Negro campaign which were absent from that carried on by other "classes," interests, etc. That \$100,000 should be raised exclusively among the Negroes of the community is an admirable tribute to their patriotism and no small testimony to the spirit of self-sacrifice which animated them. From every point of view, therefore, Kansas City lived up to the best traditions of the "Kansas City spirit," and all concerned in rolling up this victory may have an abundant share in the common credit. —Kansas City Journal.

#### "THE BIRTH OF ALL NATIONS WAS THE BLACK MAN" BLACK MAN'S PART IN THE BIBLE

Will be shown from a Picture Machine by Elder James M. Webb, of Chicago, Ill., as follows: Moses was found and named by a black woman, and named by a black woman. Moses was educated in a black school. Moses also married a black woman. Solomon declared he was a black man. Solomon employed black men to work on the Temple. Jesus was rescued and rocked in the black man's cradle in Africa. God ordered it to be done. Jesus was a black man by blood. And when He comes to judge the world, His hair will be wooly, and not straight.

AT JAMISON TEMPLE C. M. E. CHURCH, MONDAY, NOV. 5TH, AND BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH, 24TH AND FLORA, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7TH, ALSO VINE ST. BAPTIST, THURSDAY, NOV. 8TH. Adults, 15 Cents; Children 10 Cents. Doors Open at 8 o'clock; Pictures Shown at 8:30.

#### ATTACKS SCHOOL.

In the recent bond campaign that closed so successfully Saturday night, Attacks school took advantage of the opportunity to teach the pupils to be charitable as well as patriotic. There were \$1,650 worth of bonds handled through the school. Five bonds were purchased for the school by pupils and teachers. The third and fourth grades, taught by Mr. Watson and Mrs. McClellan, purchased one bond. The fourth and fifth grades, taught by Miss Olden and Miss Moore, bought one. The sixth grade, taught by Miss Whiteside, bought one, and the seventh grade, taught by Miss Walton, bought two. These bonds are the property of the school and will be handled by a board composed of Principal Harrison and his faculty.

The different institutions of this community will evidently be the recipients of these bonds or what interest might accrue from them. Such as the children who greatly need clothing, shoes and so forth, the Orphans' Home, hospitals, and any other institutions that the board feels should be supported in this way. Each teacher and the custodian, Mr. Collins, is the proud possessor of at least one bond, some two.

Attacks is progressing nicely and growing so rapidly two rooms have just been opened in the M. E. church across Woodland avenue from the main building. They are splendidly equipped, heated, lighted and ventilated. Two new teachers will be added to the present corps, which is as follows:

Harriett S. Walton, Alice Whiteside, Maude Olden, Eva L. Moore, D. G.

#### LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION

##### Monthly Free Musical Concert

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 4, 3:15 O'CLOCK

Program given by the

Odd Fellows' Choir under the direction of Mr. W. H. Nickens.

##### PROGRAM—Part I.

1. Soldier's Chorus (Faust, Gounod).....L. H. S. Orchestra
2. "Oh, Hail Us, Ye Free".....Chorus
3. "Whispering Hope".....Chorus
4. Instrumental Solo.....Miss Edna Harmon
5. "Perfect Day".....Chorus (Jubilee)
6. "Camp Meeting".....Chorus (Jubilee)
7. Solo.....Mrs. W. H. Nickens

##### Part II.

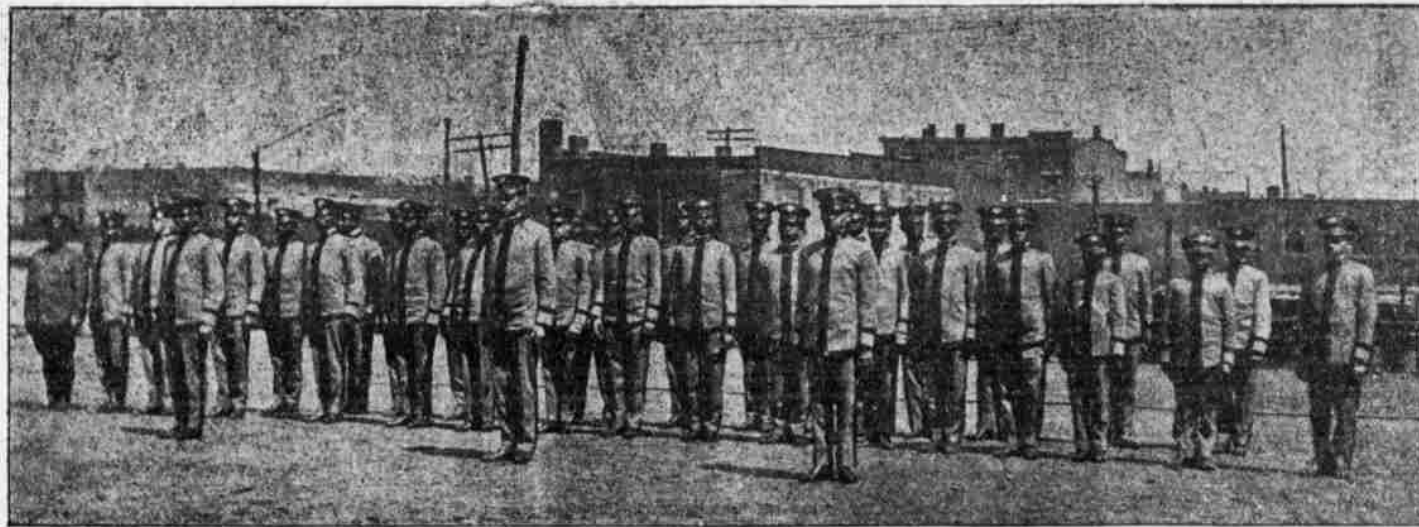
1. Bridal Chorus.....Chorus
2. "Oh, Mary, Don't Weep".....Chorus (Jubilee)
3. Solo.....Mr. Henry Cox
4. "Listen to the Lambs".....Chorus
5. "Loin Du Ball" (Ballet, Gillet).....L. H. S. Orchestra
6. "Star Spangled Banner".....Chorus, Audience and Orchestra

J. R. E. LEE, Principal.  
N. CLARK SMITH, Director.

Watson, Josephine S. Yates, Maria McClellan, Darthula Vandiver, Amella M. Hunt, Victoria Overall, Estella Ruth Williams, Mayme Webster, Clara Holland, Bessie R. Taylor, Joe E. Herfford, Jr., W. H. Harrison.

The Sun for 25c from now until January 1, 1918.

Have you ever tried the Spotless Kitchen, 23 West 13th street, the best place in town to eat?



A DETACHMENT OF LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL CADETS WHO WILL CONTEST TODAY FOR THE SILVER CUP GIVEN BY ARMY OFFICERS TO THE BEST DRILLED CORP OF CADETS IN THIS CITY. ALL HIGH SCHOOLS WILL BE REPRESENTED.

#### Children in Japan.

Japan prizes her children as her greatest asset. She seeks to instill the beauty and the joy of life into their souls. She aims to develop their bodies and their minds to the rhythm of happiness and not under the rod of a rigid discipline.—Exchange.

#### No Animals for Him.

One day John's mother was going to have company and she told him to go to the market and get some oysters. She said: "We will have oyster soup." John was busy thinking. Finally he said: "I'll eat the soup, but no animals for me."

#### THE PARTING.

By Roscoe C. Jamison.

My Love is lost in a cloud of smoke,  
'Tis all that's left of his fiery steed,  
And my poor heart is almost broke,  
Nor would he hear when I did plead,  
  
"Why should you go to this dreadful fight?  
You are a Negro—Were you free—"  
But in his eyes shone a strange new light—  
His lips were firm as he answered me:  
  
"I heard God call through the iron-barred gate,  
His purpose quick I understand,  
Though scared and bruised by a senseless hate,  
I fight for a world-wide Brotherhood."  
  
"The flag you hold, has it shielded thee  
From pain and loss, and murderous greed?  
Did it sprin up neath the gallows-tree  
Where thy brother hanged for a guiltless deed?  
  
"Flags are dreams." He calmly said,  
"America will make hers true,  
Perhaps e'er long will be full paid,  
Her promises long overdue."  
  
My Love is gone. What did he mean?  
Gone with the Flag on a fiery steed,  
Such wondrous faith I have not seen,  
Nor would he hear when I did plead!

#### COLORED OFFICERS WHO WILL SERVE AT CAMP FUNSTON.

89th Division, Camp Funston, Kans.

##### Captains.

Milton T. Dean  
Charles Eton  
Roscoe Clayton  
Eugene Harris  
Abraham L. Simpson  
Warren F. Jones  
Moody Staten  
Charles H. Barbour  
Rufus Reed  
Samuel Reid  
Aaron Day, Jr.  
Beverly L. Dorsey  
Lewis W. Wallace  
William E. Davis  
Lee J. Hicks

##### First Lieutenants.

Harry W. Cox  
Robert T. Shobe  
Benjamin H. Mosby  
James E. Beard  
Walter B. Barnes  
Boliver E. Watkins  
Johnson C. Whittaker  
John Combs  
Richard M. Norris  
Leonard O. Colston  
Arthur Freeman  
Edward C. Knox  
Clay Harper  
James W. Alston  
William H. Fearance  
Albert L. Hatchett  
Leonard H. Richardson  
Tillman H. Harpole  
Marion C. Khoten  
Benjamin E. Ammons  
John M. Moore

Hubert M. Maman  
Elbert S. Wright  
Stephen B. Barrows  
Will H. Evans  
Everett B. Liggins  
Hannibal B. Taylor  
Pinkey L. Mitchell  
William H. Hubert  
Charles O. Luck, Jr.  
Joseph E. Matthews  
Glenda W. Locust  
Lonnie W. Lott

#### THE REGIMENT OF NEGRO INFANTRY NOW AT CAMP FUNSTON.

Brigadier General Ballou to Command the Division.

Camp Funston, Oct. 31.—Colonel Bigelow made the following address to the men in the Y. M. C. A. Building at Camp Funston:

After serving for twenty-five years in the Army of the United States, I will at last have the privilege of serving in a capacity I have long wanted to be in during all this time. It is with pleasure that I stand before you Negro men as the Colonel of what will be the best regiment in this camp. There are many things that will cause you to become discouraged at times, but these are the things that only serve to make you real fighters for your country and race.

I have served with your race, and I tell you that out of all my experience with these men, not from theory, you are real soldiers by nature; your steps as soldiers is a natural one—full and fast. Before I tell you what

on your account.

To be a good soldier means to be clean. You have not yet received your uniforms, but I am very glad of that; we can get in the dirt and mud, and if you get soiled it will not be any great harm done; then after you are through your closed order drilling and the uniform is given to you I want you to be the cleanest regiment in the camp. When you come out for review they will say you are the best looking soldier after all.

There is one thing more that I wish to say before I close. I, your Colonel, know there is not a man before me that will ever turn his back to the enemy; if there is one, I want those of you that do not turn your backs to kill me first, so that I will not have to report to your country and race such an act.

Listen, we are going to Paris, to



MISS LILLIAN TOOLEY,

who gave a copy of her latest song, "While We Go Marching From America," to each of the drafted men last Tuesday.

London to Berlin, and after accomplishing our mission there we with our band will march down the streets playing the National music of our country. Then we will return to our mothers and families and give a good account of ourselves while away from home. You men can then with pride sit by your firesides and tell your children how you helped win the great war for Liberty and equal rights as men in this the greatest conflict ever known between men.

#### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The reception to drafted men and visiting officers last Friday afternoon and evening was a very successful affair. The big auditorium was filled to capacity and many turned away. The following program was rendered:

Invocation.....Rev. J. C. Van Loo  
Music.....Melford's Military Band  
Remarks.....Prof. J. R. E. Lee  
Solo.....Prof. T. H. Reynolds  
Clarinet Solo.....Prof. H. D. Massey  
Remarks.....Capt. F. Love, O. R. C.  
Solo.....Mrs. A. W. Hardy  
Reading.....Mrs. F. W. Fairfax  
Solo.....Miss Anna Smith  
Address.....Hon. N. C. Crews  
Presentation of Bibles and gifts.  
Benediction....Rev. Wm. H. Thomas

President Irvin of the Jarvis Christian Institute of Texas addressed the Men's meeting last Sunday afternoon and was well received.

The "Y" is preparing for a big membership campaign in the next few days. Are you a member?

#### LINCOLN MOTION PICTURE CO. OF LOS ANGELES, CAL., TO GIVE AN ALL SCHOOL LINCOLN DAY SHOW FOR THE SCHOOLS OF THE TWO KANSAS CITIES.

Mr. H. E. Cross, District Manager for the Lincoln Motion Picture Co., is arranging with the schools of both Kansas Cities to have a Lincoln Day, showing all the Colored school children attending school in these two cities. A contract has been closed with the management of the Vine Street Theater for the occasion and the teachers and all the children an opportunity to witness the first two classy productions of the Lincoln Motion Pictures Co., the largest and only successful race.